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**United States Patent Application Serial No 09/608,780**  
**Inventor/Assignor: Kia Silverbrook**  
**Title: Ink Jet Fault Tolerance Using Oversize Drops**  
**Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD**  
**Our Docket No: MJ29US**

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In response to the Office Action of January 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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